GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Service - Irrigation & CAD Department - Sri Ch. Srinivasa Reddy, Executive Engineer(Retd.) - Irregularities in verification of payment & utilization of mobilization and equipment advances released for the "Earth Work Excavation (EWE)-Formation Embankment (FE) and CM&CD works including investigation, designing, estimation of flood flow canal from SRSP in Karimnagar Dist. (3 packages) - Disciplinary action initiated - Enquiry conducted - Conclusion of disciplinary proceedings - Imposition of a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of two(2) years - Orders - issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 30

Dated: 07-01-2013 Read the following:

- Ref: 1. Director General (Vig. & Enft.) & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Govt. G.A.D. Report No. 38(1073/V&E.E1/05),Dt. 27-05-2006.
 - G.O. Rt. Nos.855 & 856, I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E) A1) Dept. dt. 24-07-2007.
 - 3. From Sri Ch. Srinivasa Reddy, EE(Retd.) WSSD dt. 06-10-2007.
 - 4. G.O. Rt. No. 643, I&CAD(SerVII.(V&E-1) Dept. dt. 20-05-2008
 - 5. From Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, COI D.O Lr. No. 1075/COI,CK/A1/2008, Dt.01-08-2009.
 - Govt. Memo No. 16849/Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1/2006-7,8, Dt.30-03-2010.
 - 7. From Sri Ch. Srinivasa Reddy, EE(Retd.) Expelt.Dt. Nil
 - 8. Govt. Memo No.16849/Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1/2006-14, Dt.17-04-2012.
 - 9. From Sri CH. Srinivasa Reddy, EE(Retd.)Rept. Dt. –NIL-
 - 10.Govt. Lr.No. 16849/SerVII(V&E)A1/2006-17,Dt.17-7-2012.
 - 11. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyd. Lr.No.1180/RT/1/ 2012 Dt. 01-08-2012.

In the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of Government that certain Engineers of I&CAD Department have committed Irregularities in verification of payment & utilization of mobilization and equipment advances released for the "Earth Work Excavation (EWE) Formation Embankment (FE) and CM&CD works including investigation, designing, estimation of flood flow canal from SRSP in Karimnagar Dist. (3 packages) and recommended to initiate suitable departmental action against the officers responsible for the lapses pointed out.

2. After examining the matter, it has been decided to initiate departmental action against the individuals responsible for the above said lapses. Accordingly in the reference 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against Sri Ch. Srinivasa Reddy, EE(Retd.), and two others by framing Articles of charges etc. under Rule 20 of A.P.Cs, (CC&A) Rule 1991.

- 3. In the references 3rd read above, Sri CH. Srinivasa Reddy, Executive Engineer(Retd.) and two others have submitted their WSSDs, denying the charges framed against them. After examining the WSSDS of the charged officers, it has been decided to place the matter before the Commissionerate of Inquires to inquire into the charges framed against them. Accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration(COI) Department has been appointed as Inquiring Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges.
- 4. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted inquiry report. In the reference 6th read above, a copy of the inquiry report has been communicated to all the above three charged officers with a direction to submit their explanations, if any, on the findings of the inquiring authority.
- 5. In the reference 7th read above, the individual and two others charged officers have also submitted their explanations on the inquiry report with a request to drop further action against them.
- 6. Government, after examination of the explanations of three charged officers, have provisionally decided to impose penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of two(2) years against all the above charged officers. In the references 8th read above, show cause notices have been issued to them to submit their representations, if any, on the provisional decision of the Government.
- 7. In the references 9th read above, Sri Ch. Srinivasa Reddy, Executive Engineer (Retd.), has submitted his representation with a request to drop further action against him. After examination of the representation of the individual, it has been decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of two (2) years against him, as he has not submitted any additional information or documents to consider his request.
- 8. In the reference 10th read above, the Secretary, APPSC was requested to place the proposal of the Government to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of two(2) years against Sri Ch. Srinivasa Reddy, Executive Engineer (Retd.) before the Commission and to communicate the concurrence of the Commission on the proposal of the Government.
- 9. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has communicated the concurrence of the Commission on the proposal of the Government, to impose the penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of two(2) years against Sri Ch. Srinivasa Reddy, Executive Engineer (Retd.).
- 10. Government, after careful examination of the entire issue, have decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of two(2) years on Sri Ch. Srinivasa Reddy, Executive Engineer (Retd.). Accordingly Government hereby order to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of two(2) years on Sri Ch. Srinivasa Reddy, Executive Engineer (Retd.) in respect of the disciplinary case relating to irregularities in verification of payment & utilization of mobilization and equipment advances released for the "Earth Work Excavation (EWE) Formation Embankment (FE) and CM&CD works including investigation, designing, estimation of flood flow canal from SRSP in Karimnagar Dist. (3 packages).

11. The I&CAD(Ser.II) Department / the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Ch. Srinivasa Reddy, Executive Engineer (Retd.) (<u>Through</u>) Engineer-in-Chief(AW), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief(AW), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad

The I&CAD (Ser.II) Department.

Copy to:

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The General Administration (V&E) Department.
The Secretary to VC, A.P VC, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.
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